

Buster Brown

COMIC BOOK

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WATCH FOR ANDY DEVINE AND THE
BUSTER BROWN GANG ON TV

REUBEN'S SHOE STORE

FOREST CITY, IOWA





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Your Buster Brown Shoe Store is Headquarters
for the **BUSTER BROWN**

Jingle Bells Jubilee



See your Buster Brown shoeman for those swell Buster Brown Christmas styles, kids! His name and address are on the front cover of this comic book. He has some wonderful Buster Browns to show you. Ask mom to take you to his store during the *Jingle Bells Jubilee!*



SEE the new Buster Brown TV show "Andy's Gang" every Saturday. What swell songs, jokes and stories! You'll find the time and channel of the show in your newspaper.

The SPOTTED KILLER



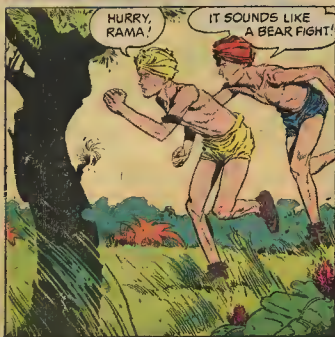
WHEN A REPORT REACHED THE MAHARAJA OF BAKORE TELLING OF A MAN-EATING LEOPARD, WHO PLAGUED THE PEOPLE OF THE JUNGLE VILLAGE OF DONGI, HE SENT GUNGA AND RAMA TO HUNT THE KILLER.

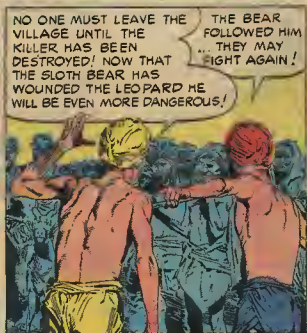
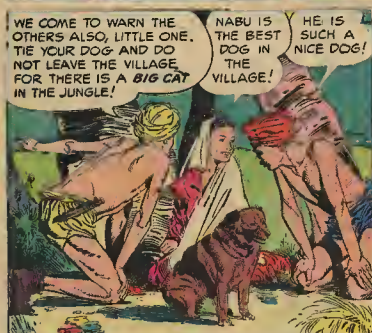
BUT GUNGA AND RAMA DID NOT KNOW THAT THE KILLER HAD FOUND STILL ANOTHER VICTIM.

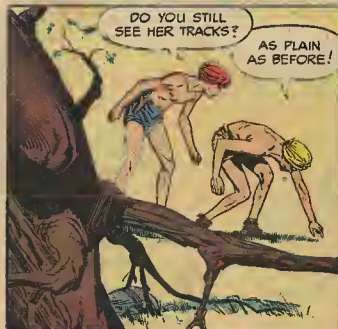


HOWEVER... THE LEOPARD'S CHARGE DISTURBED ANOTHER VISITOR TO THE JUNGLE WATER HOLE!

ONLY NATURE COULD EXPLAIN THE SLOTH BEAR'S ACTION... BUT, THIS ACTION SENT THE FRIGHTENED NATIVE RUNNING FOR HIS VILLAGE OF DONGI!







THE SLOTH BEAR... WHICH HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE KILLER, LAUNCHED HIS SECOND ATTACK.

SNAR-R-R-R-L



THE BEAR AND THE LEOPARD FIGHT FIERCELY!

SNAR-R-R-R-L

G-R-R



MAYBE NABU IS NOT DEAD! RUN BACK TO THE VILLAGE... AND WE WILL TRY TO SAVE YOUR DOG!

SOB!
SOB!





THERE HE IS!



HE IS HURT...
BUT HIS NECK
IS NOT BROKEN!

AGAIN THE BEAR HAS FOUGHT
HIM, RAMA! THE SIGNS ARE
PLAIN! AND THE LEOPARD
LEAVES BLOOD ON THE
GAME TRAIL!



GUNGA WAS RIGHT... THE KILLER WAS
BADLY HURT.



TAKE HIM BACK TO THE
VILLAGE, AND BRING
BACK MEN WITH SCYTHES,
CLUBS, OR OTHER
WEAPONS! I WILL
STAY ON THE
KILLER'S TRAIL!

BE CAREFUL, GUNGA!
EVEN BADLY WOUNDED
A LEOPARD IS
DANGEROUS.





GUNGA IS HARD PRESSED BY THE LEOPARD!







BUT... THE FLASHING CLAWS WERE STILL
FASTER THAN GUNGA'S KNIFE.



GUNGA IS FIGHTING FOR HIS VERY LIFE.



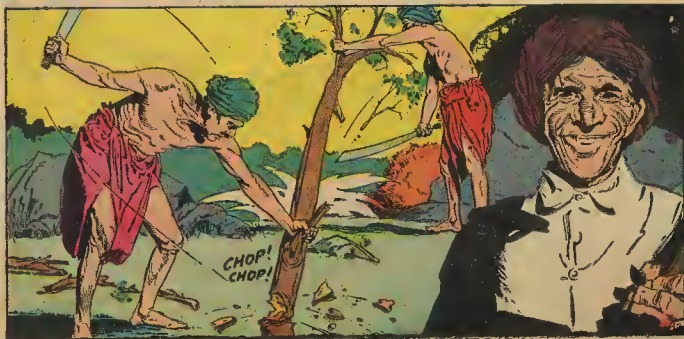
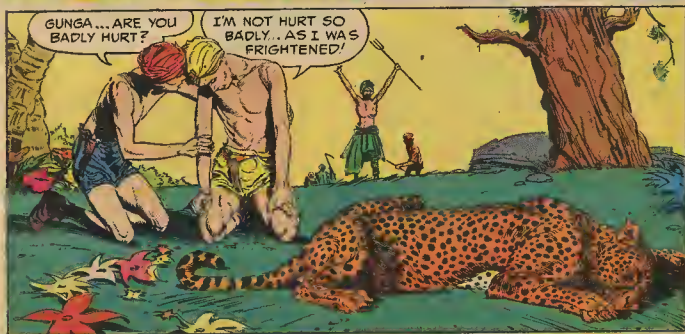
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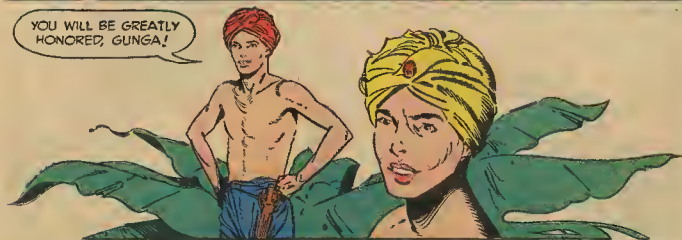
SNAR-R-R-L

SPOTTED KILLER -
YOU ARE ABOUT
TO DIE!



R-R-R-R





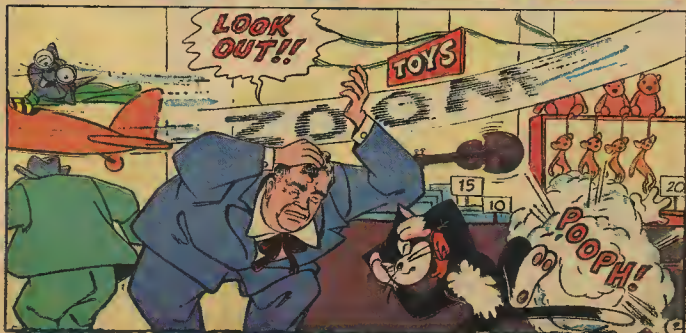
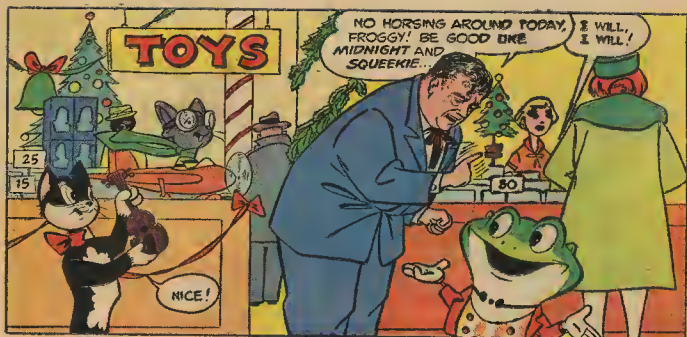
AND SO THE SPOTTED KILLER ... WAS HIMSELF KILLED.

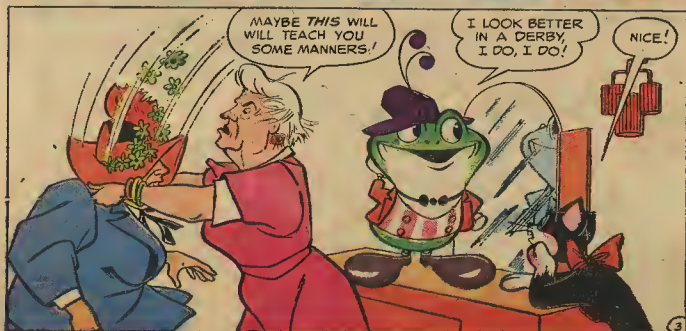
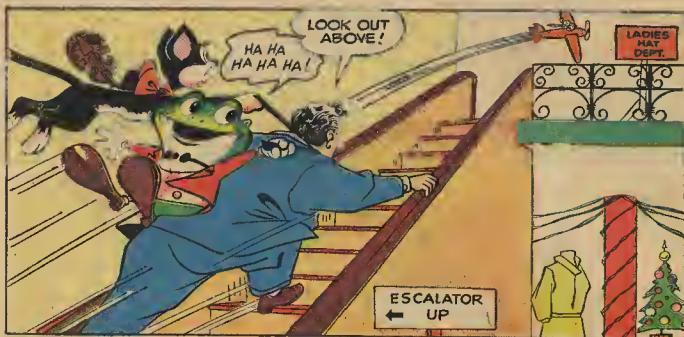


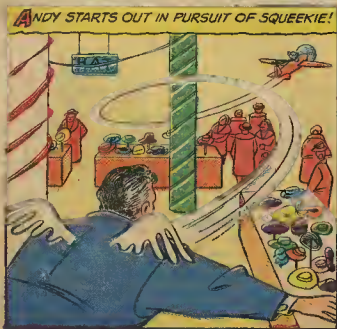
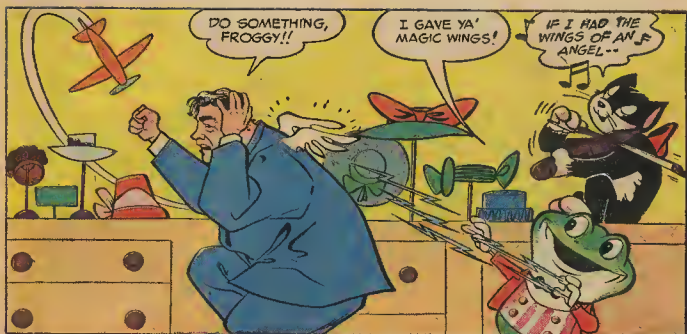
Andy Devine *and his GANG*

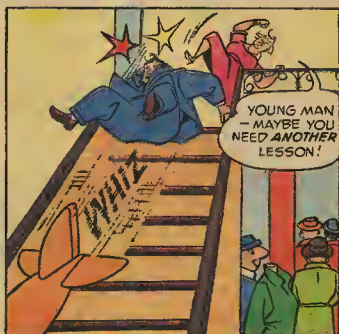
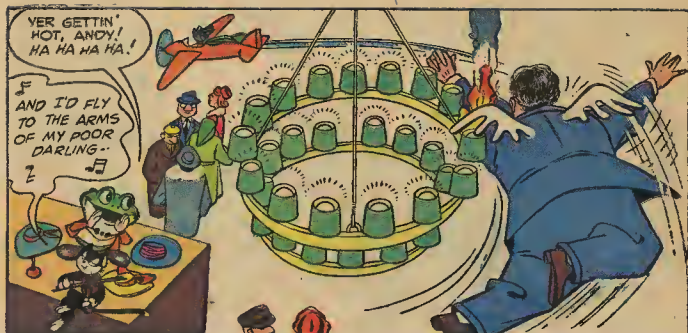
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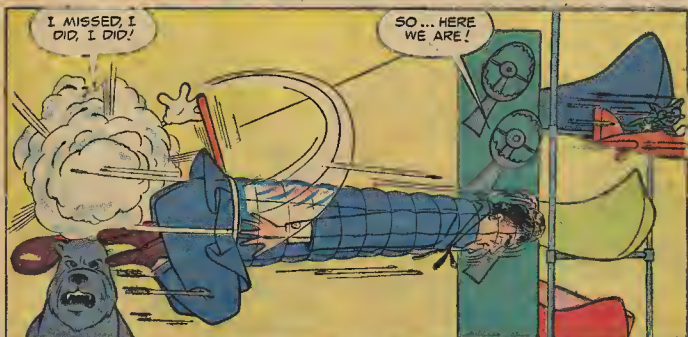


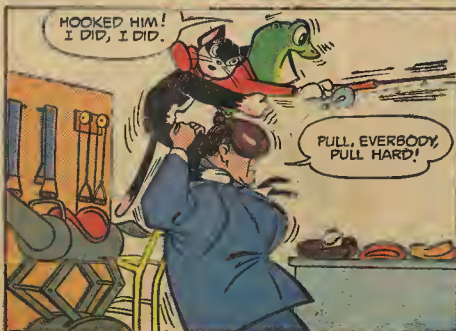
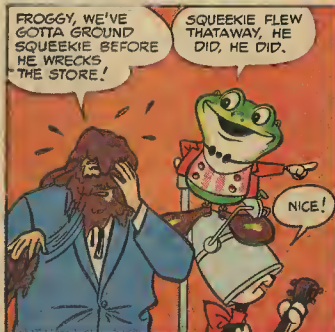
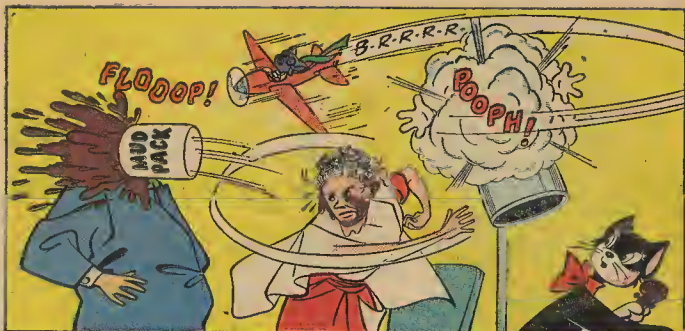


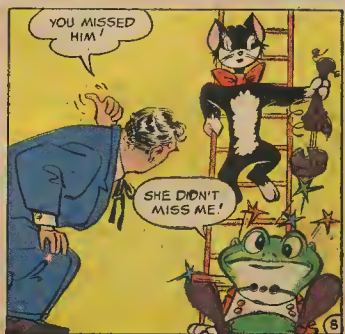
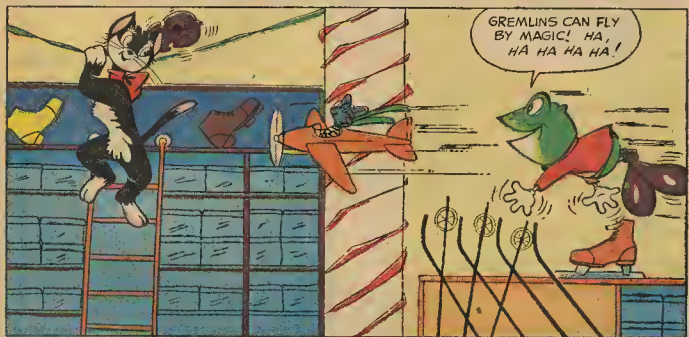
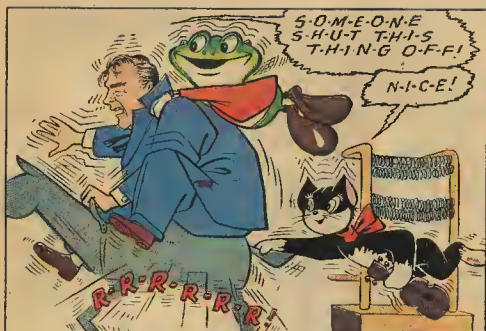


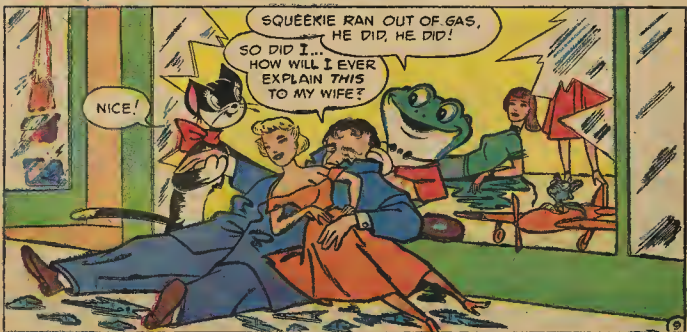
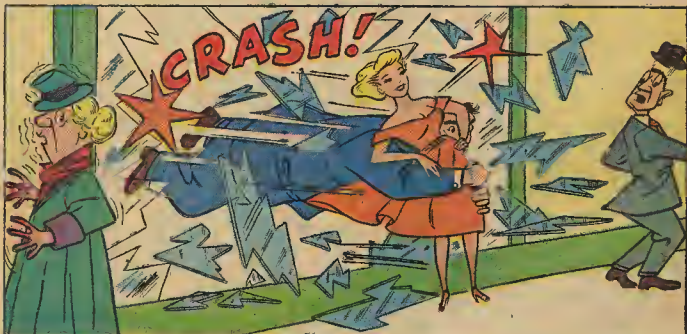






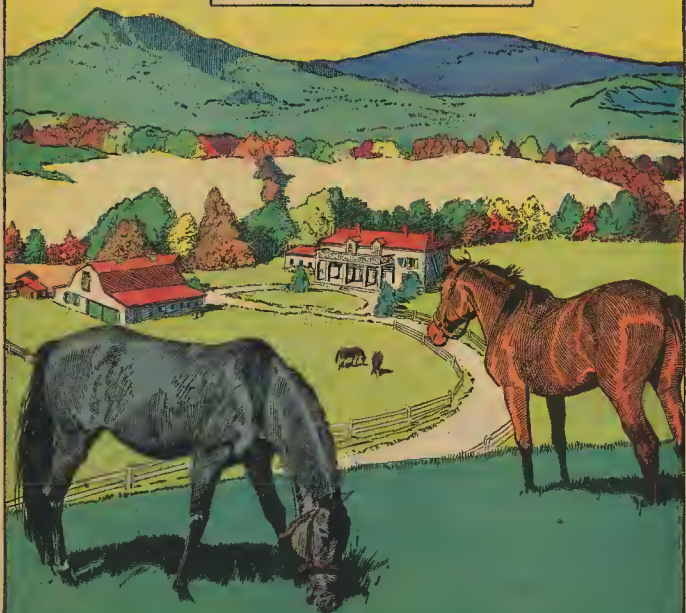






The Black Pony

IN THIS PEACEFUL VALLEY LIVED KINDLY JUDGE CARL HUBBARD, ALONE, ON HIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE, EXCEPT FOR HIS GRANDSON, NAMED RODNEY, HIS SERVANTS, HIS BELOVED HORSES AND THE TREACHEROUS MOUNTAINS WHICH FORMED THE PICTURESQUE BACKGROUND FOR HUBBARD MANOR.





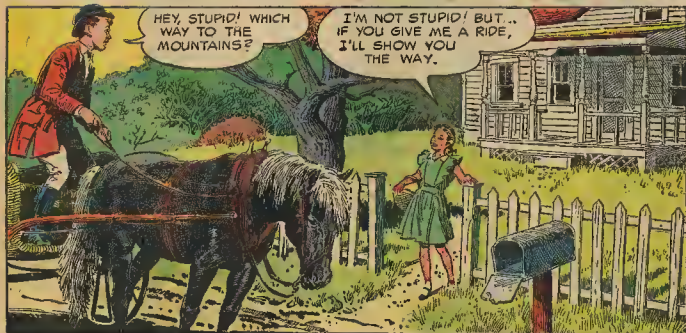
THE BOY TRIES TO FORCE THE PONY TO RACE!



RODNEY, HEADED FOR THE MOUNTAINS, WAS TO PASS BY THE SMALL FARM AT THE FORKS. MEANWHILE, INSIDE...

BUT, MOTHER, I MUST SELL THESE EGGS. YOU **MUST** HAVE THAT MEDICINE.

BUT, DEAR! THIS TIME OF YEAR... THE RATTLESNAKES! UNLESS YOU CAN CATCH A RIDE...



HEY, STUPID! WHICH WAY TO THE MOUNTAINS?

I'M NOT STUPID! BUT... IF YOU GIVE ME A RIDE, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

NOBODY STEALS A RIDE FROM RODNEY HUBBARD!

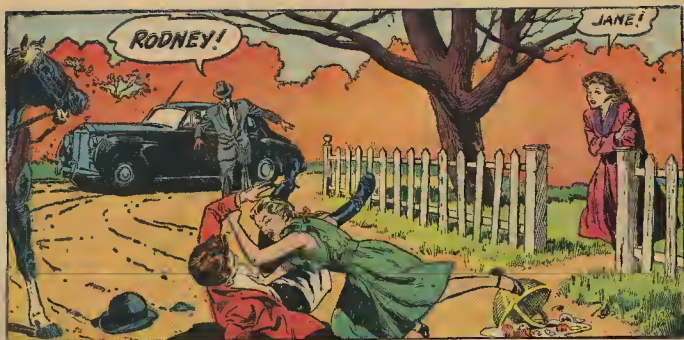
RODNEY HUBBARD! NOW I CAN SEE WHY EVERYBODY CALLS YOU A SPOILED BRAT.



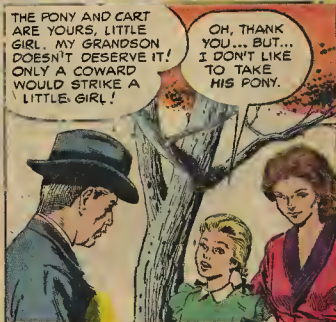
SPOILED BRAT, HUM!

OH-H-H!





OLD MIKE PHONED
ME ABOUT YOUR
ABUSES AND THREATS!
NOW THIS! YOU WILL
BE SEVERELY
PUNISHED!



THE PONY AND CART
ARE YOURS, LITTLE
GIRL. MY GRANDSON
DOESN'T DESERVE IT!
ONLY A COWARD
WOULD STRIKE A
LITTLE GIRL!

OH, THANK
YOU... BUT...
I DON'T LIKE
TO TAKE
HIS PONY.

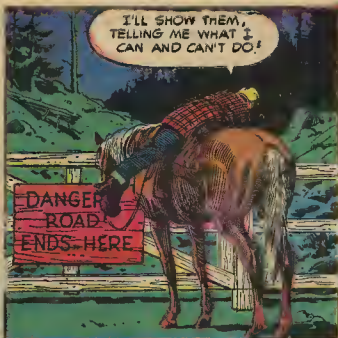
RODNEY HOPES TO SLIP AWAY WITHOUT BEING SEEN



I'LL SHOW THEM!
FASTER, RUSTY,
FASTER!



I'LL SHOW THEM,
TELLING ME WHAT I
CAN AND CAN'T DO!



THE BOY TRAVELED FAR INTO THE
DANGER-FILLED MOUNTAINS ...
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT.



RODNEY'S LUCK IS RUNNING OUT, ON HIM.



COME BACK,
RUSTY! OWWW,
MY ANKLE!



TWO DAYS LATER.

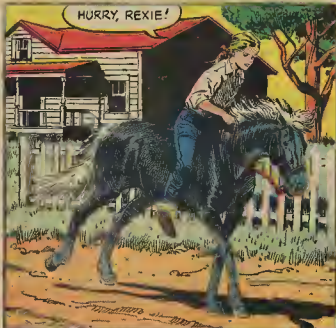
BUT TWO DAYS, SHERIFF! I KNOW WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY CORNER OF WOLF'S CANYON WHERE HIS PONY WAS SEEN LEAVING THE MOUNTAINS! BUT... HE'S GOT TO BE FOUND!



BUT, MOTHER! I TELL YOU THEY'RE LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE! RODNEY WENT BY THE FORD, NOT THROUGH WOLF'S CANYON. REXIE AND I WILL FIND HIM.



HURRY, REXIE!



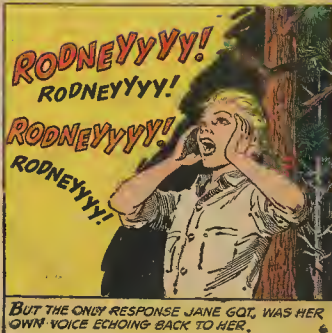
YOU STAY HERE REXIE YOU MIGHT GET HURT IF I RIDE YOU UP THAT LITTLE PATH!



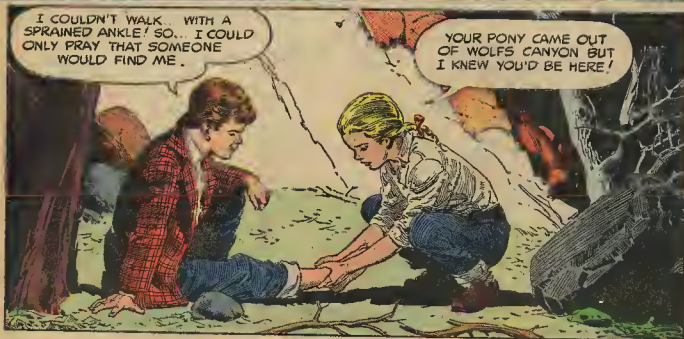
JANE... HAVING FOUND THE TRACKS OF THE BOY'S PONY, FOLLOWED THEM DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

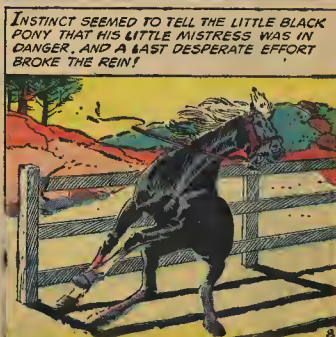
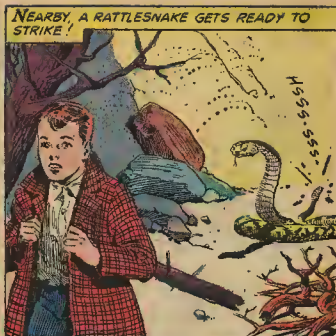
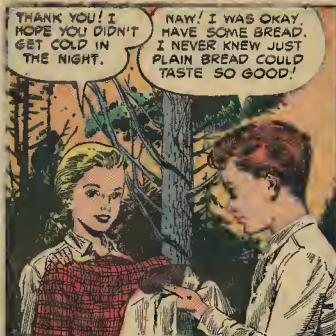


RODNEYyyy!
RODNEYyyy!
RODNEYyyy!
RODNEYyyy!



BUT THE ONLY RESPONSE JANE GOT, WAS HER OWN VOICE ECHOING BACK TO HER.





THE PONY, NOW FREE, SPEEDS UP THE MOUNTAIN PATH.



S-S-STAND PERFECTLY STILL, HE IS TOO CLOSE FOR US TO GET AWAY! I WISH YOU'D RUN AND SAVE YOURSELF!

WE'LL STICK IT OUT TOGETHER!



HSSS-



IT'S REXIE!

HSSSS--



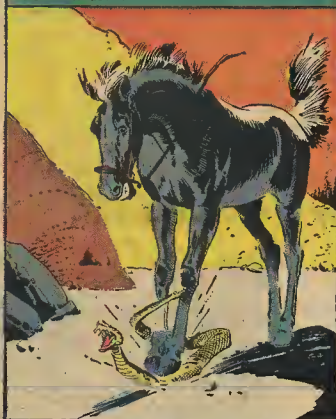
NO, REXIE!

HSSSS-

THE PONY TRIES TO KILL THE DEADLY RATTLER!



AND THE LITTLE BLACK PONY CONQUERED THE
HUGE RATTLER!



HE...HE MUST HAVE
DONE IT ONLY FOR
YOU, JANE. 'CAUSE
I WAS MEAN
TO HIM!

NO, RODNEY. HE
LOVES US BOTH!
AND...AND YOU
WERE WILLING TO
RISK YOUR LIFE
FOR ME, TOO!



JANE...ALL THIS HAS TAUGHT
ME A GOOD LESSON! I'LL
NOT BE A SPOILED BRAT
ANY MORE!

MY MOTHER SAYS YOU
NEVER WERE! SHE THINKS
YOU WERE ONLY TRYING
TO GET ATTENTION! WE'RE
GOING TO GIVE YOU
ANOTHER CHANCE TO
MAKE GOOD!



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BUSTER BROWN'S POINT Fitting Plan

PROTECTS GROWING FEET



Measure both feet. Largest length and width fitted.



Big toe joint fitted to widest inside line of shoe.



Small toe fitted to widest outside line of shoe.



Fitted to allow about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from end of toe to end of shoe.



Heel fit check for proper width at top and bottom.



Regular 90-day size check service recommended.



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